



Poet Natalie Peeterse

Natalie Peeterse has an MFA from The University of Montana, and teaches online courses for several universities. Her BA is in International Studies from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Peeterse's poetry has appeared in numerous journals and anthologies. Her chapbook

Black Birds: Blue Horse, An Elegy won the Gold Line Press Poetry Prize in 2011 from the University of Southern California. She is also the recipient of a Fellowship from the Arizona Commission on the Arts. Her work has appeared in *Blackbird*, *Sonora Review* and *Strange Machine*, as well as a number of anthologies.

Application reviewers said of Peeterse's poetry that "you can feel the weight of this work. It is succinct, concise and woven together very smoothly." They were impressed by the quiet power in her work, and the confidence of it. They also noted that her work has received very strong reviews, and it is difficult to get poetry reviewed anywhere.

Peeterse has served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Montana, Southern New Hampshire University, Buena Vista University in Iowa, Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas and George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.